

Somerset County p: At a Court of the Right honorable Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore & hold at Diving Creek in Somerset County by his Lordships Commissioners and Justices of the peace the Seventeenth day of August in being the third Tuesday of the same month and in the tenth year of his said Lordships Dominion & and Dord: 1725

Present

}	The Worshipfull	M ^r . Samuel Hopkins -	William Stoughton Esq.	}	his Lordships Justices
	M ^r . William Glanier -	M ^r . John Caldwell			
	M ^r . John Jones -	M ^r . John M ^r . Lester -			
	M ^r . William Fassitt -	M ^r . John Scott -			
	M ^r . John Smith -				

The above Court held by virtue of the following Commission viz: -

Maryland p: Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To Samuel Hopkins, William Glanier, John Jones, William Fassitt, John Smith of Baltimore hundred, William Stoughton, John Caldwell, J^r. Maulster, John Hardy, James Dashiell, John Scott, and Robert King of Somerset County Gentlemen Greeting Know ye that we have assigned you and Every of you Joyfully and Severally Our Justices to Keep Our Peace within Our County of Somerset, and to make and Cause to be kept all Ordinances and Statutes as well of that part of the Kingdom of Great Britain called England as of this Our province of Maryland for the good and Conservation of the Peace and Quiet Rule and Govern^{mt} of Our people within Our said County in all and Every the articles therein Express according to the form force and Effect of the same and to chastise and Punish all or any person or persons Offending against any the said Ordinances or Statutes according to the direction thereof and to take before you or any of you all those who in Our County and shall threaten to do any bodily harm to any of Our good People, or to burn their houses or otherwise break Our Peace and misbehave themselves to find sufficient Security of the peace and good behaviour to us and Our good people and if they shall Refuse to find such Security that then you Cause them ~~to~~ to be committed into safe custody untill they shall find the same Also we have assigned you and Every three or more of you of whom we will you the said Samuel Hopkins, W^m. Glanier, John Jones, William Fassitt, and John Smith, or One of you always to be One Our Justices to Enquire by the Oath of good and Lawfull men of Our County and by whom the truth of the premises may be the better known of all and all manner of felonies, Witchcrafts, Enchantments, Sorceries, arts, Magick, Swearing, Engrossing, Ragnatings, forestallings and Extortions whatsoever and of all and other Misdemeanors and Offences whatsoever of which Justices of Our Peace Lawfully may or Ought to Enquire by whomsoever or howsoever in Our County and Done or Committed